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Case title: USA v. Espinosa Date Filed: 10/09/2013

Date Terminated: 10/09/2013

Assigned to: Magistrate Judge

Patrick M. Hunt

Defendant (1)

Jose Espinosa represented by Noticing FPD-FTL

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TERMINATED: 10/09/2013 Designation: Public Defender Appointment

Pending Counts Disposition

None

Highest Offense Level (Opening)

None

Terminated Counts Disposition

None

Highest Offense Level

(Terminated)

None

Complaints Disposition

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Plaintiff

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AO 442 (Rev. 01/09) Arrest Warrant	
United	STATES DISTRICT COURT for the Eastern District of New York 13-6469- Hunt
United States of America v. JOSE ESPINOSA, Defendant	Case No. 13 M 150
	ARREST WARRANT
To: Any authorized law enforcement office	
(name of person to be arrested) JOSE ESPINOSA who is accused of an offense or violation based Indictment Superseding Indictment	on the following document filed with the court: In Information Superseding Information Complaint Vised Release Violation Petition Violation Notice Order of the Court
Date: 02/20/2013 City and state: Brooklyn, New York	Issuing officer's signature The Viktor V. Pohorelsky, U.S.M.J. Printed name and title
	Return
This warrant was received on (date) at (city and state)	, and the person was arrested on (date)
Date:	Arresting officer's signature
	Printed name and title

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F#2011R00560/OCDETF#NY-NYE-679
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- against -
JOSE ESPINOSA,
Defendant.
x

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COMPLAINT AND
AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT
OF ARREST WARRANT

(T. 21, U.S.C., § 963)

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, SS:

JEFFREY PERRY, being duly sworn, affirms and states that he is a Special Agent with the United States Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Investigations ("HSI"), duly appointed according to law and acting as such.

Upon information and belief, in or about and between June 2010 and January 2011, within the Eastern District of New York and elsewhere, the defendant JOSE ESPINOSA, together with others, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to import a controlled substance into the United States from a place outside thereof, which offense involved one kilogram or more of a substance containing heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance.

(Title 21, United States Code, Section 963)

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The source of your deponent's information and the grounds for his belief are as follows:1/

- 1. The facts set forth in this affidavit are based in part on information that I have learned from my review of written documents prepared by, and conversations with, Special Agents with HSI. Unless otherwise noted, I have not distinguished between those facts of which I am personally aware and those that have been provided to me by other law enforcement officers.

 Cooperating Defendant #1
- 2. In December 2010, an individual, hereinafter identified as "Cooperating Defendant #1," arrived at JFK
 International Airport in Queens, New York aboard Avianca Airlines flight number 20 from Bogota, Colombia. Cooperating Defendant #1 notified Customs and Border Protection officers during a routine examination that he had swallowed pellets, which an x-ray later confirmed. Cooperating Defendant #1 was placed under arrest and thereafter passed a total of 167 pellets containing heroin, with an approximate gross weight of 1,414.6 grams.
- 3. After being advised of his <u>Miranda</u> rights,
 Cooperating Defendant #1 agreed to speak with HSI Special Agents.
 He stated that he was supposed to give the heroin to an unidentified individual in New York in exchange for \$50,000 in

Because the purpose of this affidavit is to state only probable cause to arrest, I have not described all the relevant facts and circumstances of which I am aware.

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cash, of which he was supposed to keep \$15,000 for himself and give the remaining \$35,000 to the source of the heroin in Colombia, whom he identified as the defendant JOSE ESPINOSA. Cooperating Defendant #1 thereafter agreed to cooperate with law enforcement and began making consensually-recorded telephone calls to ESPINOSA, who provided him the telephone number for the individual to whom Cooperating Defendant #1 was supposed to deliver the heroin (the "Recipient"). Over the next two days, Cooperating Defendant #1 made consensually-recorded telephone calls to the Recipient, arranging to meet him at a location in Queens, New York, on December 8, 2010.

- 4. On December 8, 2010, the Recipient arrived as scheduled for the meeting and, after conferring with Cooperating Defendant #1, was placed under arrest by HSI Special Agents. The Recipient thereafter consented to a search of his car, which revealed, among other things, a red bag containing \$50,000 in cash. The Recipient was subsequently charged in an indictment in the Eastern District of New York and ultimately pleaded guilty to conspiracy to import heroin, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 963.
- 5. During additional meetings with law enforcement, Cooperating Defendant #1 explained that he had made additional trips to the United States from Colombia, and that on each occasion ESPINOSA had supplied him with heroin. Cooperating Defendant #1 identified the specific date of one such trip, in

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which he was accompanied by ESPINOSA, and was further able to identify the hotel at which the two men stayed. HSI agents were thereafter able to confirm this information by obtaining records from the hotel in the name of both Cooperating Defendant #1 and JOSE ESPINOSA. Travel records for ESPINOSA also confirm that he traveled to New York from Colombia at the time stated by Cooperating Defendant #1.

Cooperating Defendant #2

- 6. On approximately January 27, 2011, another individual, hereinafter identified as "Cooperating Defendant #2," arrived at Miami International Airport aboard a flight from Bogota, Colombia. Upon arriving in Miami, Cooperating Defendant #2 was selected for inspection, during which he voluntarily removed an object from his pants containing approximately 1,088 grams of heroin. Cooperating Defendant #2 thereafter agreed to speak with HSI Special Agents and cooperate with law enforcement.
- 7. Cooperating Defendant #2 stated that he knew that he was carrying narcotics and that he had done so on prior occasions. In fact, Cooperating Defendant #2 stated that he had previously delivered shipments of narcotics to an individual whom he later identified as the Recipient. Cooperating Defendant #2 also identified ESPINOSA as a manager and participant in the same drug-smuggling organization. Cooperating Defendant #2 further stated that JOSE ESPINOSA had explained to him that one of his

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couriers and the intended recipient had been arrested during a delivery in December 2010.2/

WHEREFORE, your affiant respectfully requests that a sealed arrest warrant for the defendant JOSE ESPINOSA issue so that he may be dealt with according to law.

JEFFERY PERRY

Special Agent

Homeland Security Investigations

Sworn to before me this 20th day of February 2013

THE HONORABLE VIKTOR V. POHORELSKY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Both Cooperating Defendant #1 and Cooperating Defendant #2 have previously provided information deemed to be reliable based on HSI's investigation into this matter and pleaded guilty to their participation in the drug importation scheme pursuant to cooperation agreements with the government.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	13-6469-Churt
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	UNSEALING ORDER
- against -	13-M-150
JOSE ESPINOSA,	
Defendant.	
X	
Upon application of LORE	ITA E. LYNCH, United States Attorney for the Eastern
District of New York, by David Sarratt, As	ssistant United States Attorney, for an order unsealing
the above-captioned case, it is hereby	·
ORDERED that the above-	captioned case be unsealed.
Dated: Brooklyn, New York	
October 9, 2013	James Oustein
	THE HONORABLE JAMES ORENSTEIN
	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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United States District Court Southern District of Florida



CASE NUMBER: CR: 13-6469-HUNT REPORT COMMENCING CRIMINAL ACTION OU 25-104 USMS NUMBER
RDALE W. PALM BEACH ARANCE IN MAGISTRATES COURT ABOVE.
BLE N/A. /AMPM_X Aportation of a controlled Substan
ECK ONE) NT TO BE FILED/ALREADY FILED EAR District of New York
OFFICER: Special Agent Nicole Nucleart t (10) PHONE: 95488 1690

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United States Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt

	Date. 10/9/2013 Time. 11.00am
Defendant: Jose Espinosa (J) / J#:	Case #: 13-6469-Hunt
AUSA: Thomas Lanigan Attorney	v: Jan Smith
Violation: Removal from Southern District of New York – 2	1:963
Proceeding: Initial Appearance	CJA Appt:
Bond/PTD Held: Yes No Recommended Bond:	
Bond Set at:	Co-signed by:
Surrender and/or do not obtain passports/travel docs	Language:
Report to PTS as directed/orx's a week/mont phone:x's a week/month in person	Deft advised of charges
Random urine testing by Pretrial Services Treatment as deemed necessary	Jeft sworn for counsel
Refrain from excessive use of alcohol	FPD's Office appt-
Participate in mental health assessment & treatment	Jan Smith
Maintain or seek full-time employment/education	
No contact with victims/witnesses	Deft Waives removal
No firearms	Waiver signed
Not to encumber property May not visit transportation establishments	Bond nrg deferred
Home Confinement/Electronic Monitoring and/or Curfew pm to am, paid by	until amval in Ny
Allowances: Medical needs, court appearances, attorney v religious, employment	
Travel extended to: Other:	J
	udge: Place:
Report RE Counsel:	
PTD/Bond Hearing:	
Prelim/Arraign or Removal:	
Status Conference RE:	
D.A.R. 11:57:17	Time in Court: 10min

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA Case No: 13-6469-HUNT

UNITED STATES OF	AMERICA Plaintiff,	
vs.		
JOSE ESPINOSA,	Defendant.	_1

WAIVER OF REMOVAL HEARING

I, Jose Espinosa, charged in a proceeding pending in the Eastern District of New York, with 21:963, and having been arrested in the Southern District of Florida and taken before Patrick M. Hunt, a United States Magistrate Judge for that district, who informed me of the charge and of my right to retain counsel or request the assignment of counsel if I am unable to retain counsel, and to have a hearing or execute a waiver thereof, do hereby waive a hearing before the aforementioned magistrate judge and consent to the issuance of a warrant for my removal to the Eastern District of New York where the aforesaid charge is pending against me.

October 9, 2013

Marie Day

gnature of Defendant

PATRICK M. HUNT UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE __ Case 0:13-mg-0.64609113 Mnhj-0.64609 и Реміні 8 D Большеннеко Інбері Вод Под СПО 130/1994 130/1994 130 12 аде 13 оf 15

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA CASE NO. 13-6469-HUNT

UNITED STATES OF	AMERICA Plaintiff,	ORDER ON INITIAL APPEARANCE
vs.		Language: English
		AUSA: Thomas Lanigan
JOSE ESPINOSA,	Defendant.	
The above-named defeappearance on 10/9/20 ORDERED as	13 and proceedings	rrested on 10/9/2013 and having appeared before the court for initial naving been held in accordance with F.R.C.P. 5 or 40(a) , it is thereupon
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appointed as permaner Address:	it counsel of record.	
		Telephone:
		counsel and shall appear before the court aton
		strate Judge FTL.
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Duty Magistrate Judg		
5. The defendant is hel	d in temporary preti	ial detention pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 3142 (d) or (f) because
to 18 II C C Section 2	1/2(f) is get for DE	A Detention/Bond hearing, pursuan before Duty Magistrate Judge FTL
		stody upon the posting of the following type of appearance bond,
pursuantto18U.S.C.314	42: 1 Y	EDNU
P	\$250.0	000 CSB v/Nebbia; reserving the right to a PTD hearing at a later date.
	n the standard condit	ions of bond printed in the bond form of this Court and, in addition, the additions checked below:
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b. Report to Pretri a week by telep		rs:as directed;time(s) a week in person andtime(s
c. Submit to rando prohibited by la		Pretrial Services for the use of non-physician-prescribed substances
d. Refrain from ex	cessive use of alcoh	ol, or any use of a narcotic drug or other controlled substance
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		e specific evaluation and treatment
g. Maintain or act	ively seek full time	gainful employment

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h. Maintain or begin an educational program	
i. Avoid all contact with victims of or witnesses to	the crimes charged
j. Refrain from possessing a firearm, destructive d	
	age, hypothecate, encumber any property they own, real or
personal, until the bond is discharged, or other	wise modified by Court
l. Avoid all commercial transportation facilities;	no airports, no marinas, no bus terminals
m. No access to the internet	
n. Home Confinement Program:Electronic	
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except for:medical needs or treatment,court	
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p. May travel to and from: upon return.	and must notify PTS of travel plans before leaving and
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to the court that the defendant is ready to post bond.	Such hearing shart be self-eduled promptry upon notification
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7. The defendant has been advised by the court that if I	he or she is released on bond pursuant to the conditions set
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various civil and criminal sanctions for any violation c	of those conditions. These various sanctions and penalties
are set forth more fully in the Appearance Bond itself.	
'	United States Marshal until an appearance bond has been
executed in accordance with this or subsequent court or	· ·
DONE AND ORDERED at Fort Lauderdale, F	$q^{(n)}$
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	PATRICK M. HUNT
	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
cc: Assistant U.S. Attorney	
Defendant	

Counsel Pretrial Services/Probation Case 0:13-mG866609173Nnhj-054669H718Nhj-054669H718Nhj-054669H718Nhj-054669H718Nhj-054669H718Nhj-054669H718Nhj-054669H718Nhj-054669H718Nhj-054669H718Nhj-05469H718Nhj

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YO)RK				
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